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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
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Franz CHMELA et al.) GROUP:
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Serial No.: 10/684,829) EXAMINER:
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Filed: October 15, 2003) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
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METHOD FOR OPERATING A DIRECT) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9861
INJECTION DIESEL ENGINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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June 25, 2004

Sir:

Prior to initial evaluation, please amend this application as follows: